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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case №: 1:24-CR-00128-22-JLT
9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.)
11 EMILY VELA,)
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

**O R D E R
APPOINTING COUNSEL**

14 The above named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to her financial
15 inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that she is financially unable to
16 obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent her. Therefore, in the interests of
17 justice and pursuant to the U.S. CONST., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Melissa B. Baloian be appointed to represent the above
19 defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to June 18, 2024.

20 This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court, or until the
21 pending criminal matter and any direct appeal is resolved, whichever is first.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: June 21, 2024

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26 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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